

# Offline!

## Can you find answers without Google?

Can you find your way without Maps? Can you communicate without using the phone? Can you manage a weekend without checking out Insta or Snapchat?

It's crazy to think about, but it's actually only about 15 years ago that we gained access to smartphones, social media and 4G. What did we do before that? How did we cope? Most of you were born around the turn of the millennium.... So this week's challenge is to spend a day like it's the year 2000.

In this week's #ScoutingAtHome activity, try

a #ThrowbackThursday - live a day without phones and internet (like life before 'digital'). It will be different, but also guaranteed fun. And who knows - maybe it could actually feel like a relief to put the phone away from all the media for a while and try life offline.

### Plan:

- ✿ Today, it is virtually impossible to plan anything without the use of a computer or smartphone. Phonebooks and reference books have been replaced by websites, apps and Facebook lookups.
- ✿ Team up with others (virtually, in advance!) to do the same so you know you're not doing it alone.

### Do:

- ✿ Do not use digital media and utilities at all throughout one day.
- ✿ Challenge yourself along the way with activities that you would normally solve using a smartphone, but which you now have to find other solutions.

### Review:

- ✿ Reflect and discuss afterwards. How did it affect you as an individual and the interaction between you and those in your home?



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**Make.**

**Do.**

**Share.**

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